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Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note lists the questions that the Committee on Information, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/76 B of 11 December 1990, is required to deal with during 1991. The relevant paragraphs of the resolution are indicated. As in the past, the headings overleaf in I, II and III, are based on General Assembly resolution 34/182 of 18 December 1979.

2. The attention of the Committee is drawn to paragraph 5 of resolution 45/76 B, in which the Committee was requested to report to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

3. The attention of the Committee is also drawn to General Assembly resolution 45/76 A of 11 December 1990.

Proposed list of questions to be considered by the Committee on Information during its thirteenth session (1991)

I. Promotion of the establishment of a new, more just and more effective world information and communication order intended to strengthen peace and international understanding and based on the free circulation and wider and better balanced dissemination of information

II. Continuation of the examination of United Nations public information policies and activities in the light of the evolution of international relations, particularly during the past two decades, and of the imperatives of the establishment of the new international economic order and of a new world information and communication order

Consideration of questions in this area would include oral and/or written reports on:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/76 B, paragraph 1 (b) (vii) on: Department of Public Information coverage of all United Nations activities pertaining to the situation in the Middle East and the question of Palestine.

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/76 B, paragraph 1 (e) on: Technical and financial assistance to radio stations that are broadcasting or willing to broadcast to South Africa.

3. Report on the results of the review of the UN Yearbook (See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 6 (A/44/6/Rev.1), section 27, programme element 1.9 (ii)).

III. Evaluation and follow-up of the efforts made and the progress achieved by the United Nations system in the field of information and communications

Report on the activities of the Joint United Nations Information Committee (JUNIC).

IV. Report of the Committee on Information to the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session (General Assembly resolution 45/76 B, paragraph 5)